

Welcome

Kia ora e te whānau, and welcome to the end of week 2 in Term 4.

Term 4

We've reached the last term of the year already and we've made a fantastic start. We know it'll get busy for everyone as the term progresses so let's make sure we're all getting as much sleep and rest whenever possible. Hopefully, the warmer weather will mean the illnesses that affected us badly last term will be limited which will ensure more time for learning and engagement at school.

School Strategic Planning

Our Strategic Plan will be ready to go live from the start of next year. Thank you to all whānau who completed the school survey last term. Your input is greatly appreciated and will contribute to the direction of the school over the next 3 years.

Board Midterm Elections

We have 2 parent representative positions on our school board up for elections at the start of 2027. The application process will begin shortly so please keep an eye out for more details and consider if you would like to join our governance team.

RLWC 2026

With no more NZ Warriors games this year, my focus has shifted to supporting the Rugby League World Cup! It is always exciting seeing the passion from fans during these events and seeing the flags being raised proudly! Whoever you support, we can at least look forward to another month of amazing league games and skills on show.

Ngā mihi,
Pā Wes #685totheworld

Our Awesome Ākonga



Property Update

- **Block A:** It is almost complete! Perhaps only a few more weeks to go and then another few days afterwards to set up the classrooms.
- **Pool:** Our pool has been having some maintenance issues but we will be ready for the start of the swimming season.
- **Swings:** Our swings are one of our most popular play equipment and therefore heavily used. The wear and tear on the parts is significant so from time to time you'll see a swing (or both) down for repairs.

Tapping Back Fundraising

Ngā mihi to our whānau and students (past and present) who turned up to tapping back during the school break. Many hands make light work and everyone did a great job to complete the mahi quickly and efficiently.

Pet/Ag Day

We are excited to host another Pet/Ag day here at school in a couple of weeks time. Info and entry forms have already come out so that students and whānau are well prepared and so that we are well organised to host. We look forward to having our furry friends visit on Thursday 5th November.

Attendance Matters

Our daily attendance rate for last term was **88.8%**. And our regular attendance rate for last term was **48%**! This was a significant drop in our attendance rates mostly due to the effects of the seasonal flu. Lets push to increase our regular attendance this term so that all of our tamariki have the highest possible chance of long-term academic success in our current education system.

Upcoming/Important Reminders

- Tararua Libraries Literacy Quiz - Thursday 22 October
- Celebration Hui - Friday 23 October @2.15pm - Miss C's Class
- Yr 7&8 Technology - Thursday 29 October
- Waiata Hui - Friday 30 October @2.20pm
- Mad Hatters - Camp Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser - Sunday 1 November
- Yr 7&8 Technology - Monday 2 November
- School Photos - Tuesday 3 November
- School Spring Show/Pet Day - Thursday 5 November
- Celebration Hui - Friday 6 November @2.15pm - Whaea Rāngilique's Class